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**PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

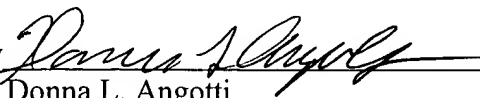
Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application for filing a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted, mailed March 2, 2001.

A response to the Notice was originally due, May 2, 2001, and the time for response is hereby extended to June 2, 2001. A check is enclosed for \$110.00 to cover the one-month extension of time.

Authorization is hereby given to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to preserve the pendency of the subject application, to Deposit Account No. 500675.

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